

authority to expand its zone in the New Orleans, Louisiana area, within the New Orleans Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the FTZ Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on November 18, 1997.

FTZ 2 was approved on July 16, 1946 (Board Order 12, 11 FR 8235, 7/31/46) and expanded on April 9, 1984 (Board Order 245, 49 FR 15006, 4/16/84); May 8, 1986 (Board Order 331, 51 FR 17783, 5/15/86); and, November 13, 1991 (Board Order 544, 56 FR 58682, 11/21/91). The zone project currently consists of the following sites: *Site 1* (19 acres)—at the Napoleon Avenue Wharf; New Orleans; *Site 2* (76 acres)—within the Almonaster-Michoud Industrial District (AMID) on the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal and the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, New Orleans; *Site 3* (700 acres)—Newport Industrial Park, adjacent to AMID, New Orleans; *Site 4* (159,000 sq. ft.)—warehouse facility at 200 Crofton Road, adjacent to the New Orleans International Airport, Kenner (Jefferson Parish); and, *Site 5* (23,500 sq. ft.)—warehouse facility at 2445-2447 Aberdeen Street, adjacent to the New Orleans International Airport.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include two Mississippi River port terminal facilities at the Port of St. Bernard in St. Bernard Parish, adjacent to New Orleans: *Site 6* (136 acres)—Arabi Terminal and Industrial Park, at Mile Point 90.5 on the Mississippi River, Arabi; and, *Site 7* (216 acres)—Chalmette Terminal and Industrial Park, one mile downriver from the Arabi Terminal. Both sites are owned and operated by the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District, and the entire Port site is an Enterprise Zone. No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is January 27, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to February 11, 1998).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Export Assistance Center, Suite 2150, One Canal Place, 365 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: November 20, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 79-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 33—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Area Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Regional Industrial Development Corporation of Southwestern Pennsylvania, grantee of FTZ 33, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania area, within the Pittsburgh Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on November 17, 1997.

Zone 33 was approved on November 9, 1977 (Board Order 124, 42 F.R. 59398, 11/17/77) and expanded on March 16, 1981 (Board Order 172, 46 F.R. 18063, 3/23/81). The general-purpose portion of the FTZ project currently consists of two sites: *Site 1* (43 acres)—within the 500-acre RIDC Park West, Park West Drive, Findlay Township, Allegheny County; and, *Site 2* (3 acres)—S.H. Bell Company's London Metal Exchange warehouse facility, One Third Street, Allegheny County, Braddock.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand both existing sites and to add two new general-purpose sites to its zone project as follows: *Site 1*—add 6 acres to the existing 43-acre Site 1 within the RIDC Park West complex (includes 3 acres that was previously transferred to Site 2 in 1994); *Site 2*—add 6 acres to the existing Site 2, covering the entire S.H. Bell Company's warehouse facility; *Proposed Site 3* (5,427 acres)—within the 10,000-acre Pittsburgh International Airport

complex (includes an aviation fuel depot consisting of four storage tanks), approximately 10 miles from Pittsburgh; and, *Proposed Site 4* (140 acres)—Leetsdale Industrial Park, First and Center Avenues, Leetsdale. The proposed changes to Sites 1 and 2 would increase these sites to 49 acres and 9 acres respectively. With the changes, the new FTZ plan would cover some 5,625 acres with 25 buildings (1.4 mil. sq. ft.). The two additional sites would be used primarily for warehousing/distribution and air cargo activity. No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is January 27, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to February 13, 1998.

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center, Federal Building, Suite 2002, 1000 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

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John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Certificate of Eligibility for Billfishes; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to